

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

23 JULY 2012

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – GRANT APPLICATIONS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

1. Bolitho Bowling Club

1.1 The Town Council has received a request for grant funding from the trustees of the Bolitho Bowling Club in respect of the installation of a refurbished Stannah Stair lift to the main staircase on the first floor of the Bolitho Club and electrical work.

1.2 The new lift will reduce the effort required by some club members with walking and climbing difficulties as well as those of visiting club members.

1.3 The club is a non-profit making organisation whose aim is to provide recreational facilities for people in St Just and their lease states that no political or religious activity is to take place on the premises. Memberships open to all and the provision of the new stair lift will make it possible for people of restricted mobility to join who would have otherwise not been able to.

1.4 The club has obtained a quotation to supply and fit the new stair lift at a total cost of £1,620.00 and the club is seeking a financial contribution from the Town Council for up to this amount.

1.5 The Town Council has previously awarded the club a grant of £1,500 in July 2011.

1.6 The trustees have provided details of the club's most recent accounts up to 31 August 2011 which show a balance of £3,647.52.

2. Pendeen Rovers Amateur Football Club

2.1 The Town Council has received a request for grant funding from Pendeen Rovers AFC towards its new grandstand appeal. The proposal is to erect a lean-to at the front of the current changing rooms using a timber frame.

2.2 The club currently has no area outside that will shelter spectators, which means people including the elderly stay away from matches during periods of inclement weather.

2.3 The club is a non profit making football club and is therefore not in a position to fund the cost of the proposed works. Three quotations have been provided from local contractors and the club is requesting a grant of £1,150.00 in respect of the lowest quote received.

2.4 The Town Council has made the previous financial awards to the club:-

- Feb 2012 £1,000.00
- Dec 2010 £1,000.00

- Feb 2010 £2,500.00
- Apr 2001 £50.00

2.5 The club has provided details of its income and expenditure for 2010/2011 which shows an income of £8,030.23 and expenditure of £7,855.93 leaving a balance of £223.42.

3. Remaining Budget Provision in 2012 / 2013

3.1 There is currently £11,350.00 remaining in the 2012 / 2013 budget for grant applications.

4. The Town Council's instructions are sought.

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Town Clerk

Background papers: Applications submitted 5 & 9 July 2012.